

Table 4.2 Marital Status of the Latin American Foreign-Born Population by World Region of Birth and Sex: March 1995
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 3/)

			REGION OF BIRTH					
			CENTRAL AMERICA		CARIBBEAN		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	10,722	100.0	7,382	100.0	2,199	100.0	1,141	100.0
Married, spouse present	5,560	51.9	3,916	53.0	1,049	47.7	595	52.1
Married, spouse absent 2/	507	4.7	393	5.3	87	4.0	27	2.4
Widowed	449	4.2	258	3.5	150	6.8	42	3.6
Divorced	609	5.7	304	4.1	208	9.4	97	8.5
Separated	467	4.4	311	4.2	92	4.2	64	5.6
Never married	3,130	29.2	2,200	29.8	613	27.9	316	27.7
Male								
Total	5,534	100.0	4,039	100.0	973	100.0	523	100.0
Married, spouse present	2,766	50.0	1,964	48.6	523	53.8	279	53.3
Married, spouse absent 2/	381	6.9	322	8.0	45	4.6	14	2.6
Widowed	99	1.8	63	1.5	31	3.2	5	1.0
Divorced	239	4.3	136	3.4	70	7.2	33	6.4
Separated	157	2.8	112	2.8	21	2.2	24	4.6
Never married	1,893	34.2	1,443	35.7	282	29.0	168	32.0
Female								
Total	5,187	100.0	3,343	100.0	1,226	100.0	618	100.0
Married, spouse present	2,794	53.9	1,952	58.4	526	42.9	316	51.1
Married, spouse absent 2/	126	2.4	70	2.1	42	3.5	13	2.2
Widowed	350	6.7	195	5.8	118	9.6	37	5.9
Divorced	370	7.1	169	5.0	138	11.2	63	10.3
Separated	309	6.0	199	6.0	71	5.8	40	6.4
Never married	1,238	23.9	758	22.7	331	27.0	149	24.1

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

3/ Age 15 years and over.

SOURCE: Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census

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